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1. DURING APRIL 23 DISCUSSION ON LOS MATTERS, FONMIN ZAWAWI TOLD ME THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH IRAN RE POLLUTION IN STRAITS OF HORMUZ AREA. PRO FORMA SIGNATURE BY BOTH SIDES PENDING, BUT NO PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED.

2. ON QUESTION OF COOPERATION IN FISHERIES, ZAWAWI PORTRAYED DISCUSSIONS AS BEING AIMED AT FORMING SOME SORT OF JOINT VENTURE WITH IRANIANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF DEEP SEA RESOURCES IN GULF OF OMAN. OMANIS ALSO INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH
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IRANIANS ON FISHMEAL PROJECT. DURING RECENT VISIT BY GENERAL

ISMAIL RIYAH, PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN IRAN FISHERIES CORP.,
TWO GOVERNMENTS EXCHANGED VIEWS AND FORMALLY EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN WORKING TOWARDS AGREEMENT. ZAWAWI LAMENTED FACT THAT
OMAN DOES NOT HAVE CAPABILITY OF ENFORCING ANY CONTROL
OVER DISTANT-WATER FISHERMEN: IN THIS SENSE, BREADTH OF
ECONOMIC ZONE RELATIVELY ACADEMIC FOR OMAN AT THIS TIME.
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